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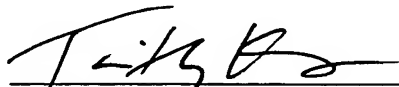
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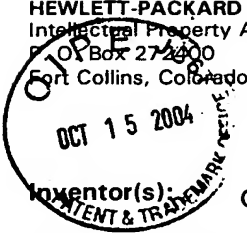
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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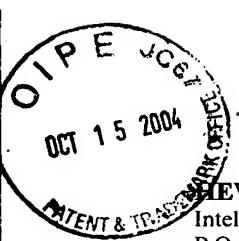
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 15, 2004, kindly amend the application identified above as follows. In the following, underlines indicate additions and strikethroughs (and double brackets) indicate deletions.